

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: John David Schnabel et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DELETING MULTIPLE DEPENDENCIES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application in the below indicated manner.¹ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any extra claim fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above set forth Docket No.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

a' 3. (Amended) Panel mounting means for mounting panels according to claim 1 in combination with side members (5) or braces (7) of a cabinet, wherein the braces (7) have horizontally elongate slots (10) therein, whereby the braces (7) are securable by fastening means, such as bolts, extending through the slots (10), and horizontally movable with respect to the side members (5) to permit the panel mounts (1) to be secured at any desired location in the depth of the cabinet.

¹ The change(s) to the specification and/or claims are shown by underscoring and bracketing in the marked-up version attached hereto as an Appendix.